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## **VIA ECF**

Honorable Roanne L. Mann United States Magistrate Judge United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: JKAYC, LLC v. Noah Bank, 1:20-cv-00943-PKC-RLM

Dear Judge Mann:

We are attorneys for plaintiff, JKAYC, LLC ("Plaintiff"), and write with the consent and approval of counsel for defendant, Noah Bank ("Defendant"), to: (a) comply with Your Honor's "Order re #44" which, *inter alia*, required counsel for the parties to inform the Court by April 6, 2022 as to their preference for either a settlement conference with Your Honor or referral to court-annexed mediation, and (b) to request that the parties discovery schedule be modified by extending the current deadlines by, approximately, an additional thirty days.

The extended discovery deadlines are necessary because Plaintiff's corporate representatives require the services of a Korean-to-English translator for their depositions. The parties agree that the current discovery schedule makes the logistics for conducting these depositions impractical. Moreover, the parties have scheduled four (4) depositions to date and believe that the additional time will allow party and third-party depositions to be completed on schedule, barring any unforeseen circumstances.

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The parties propose that the schedule be modified as follows: fact discovery, including depositions, to be completed by May 27, 2022. Expert reports to be served by July 29, 2022, and rebuttal expert reports to be served by August 26, 2022. While the parties did not state explicitly that there would be a time period for expert depositions, the parties contemplated the possibility of conducting such depositions and propose that they be completed by September 23, 2022.

To accommodate this modified schedule, counsel for the parties have conferred and chosen to request that Your Honor schedule a settlement conference at a date convenient for the Court and the parties between June 21 and June 30, 2022, or as soon thereafter as is practicable

Respectfully Submitted,

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